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REDUNDANCY AMONG ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS

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TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	20	= 8	X \$50	\$ 400
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	4	= 1	X \$200	\$ 200
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$360 \$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
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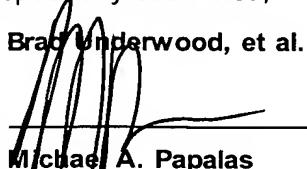
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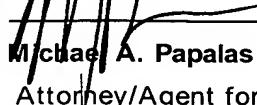
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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